

FRANGLER CAPTURED

Cleveland Police is Thought to Have Found Some Connection With the Murder of Anna Snyder.

LAND, FEB. 23.—JOSEPH CASE. HE TRIED TO KILL THEM WHO SAYS HE IS FROM BUT FAILED. HE IS WELL KNOWN LAST NIGHT TO DRESSED, INTELLIGENT LOOK- AND ROB TWO WO- ING AND CLAIMS TO BE A ME- CHANIC.

TOLEDO, FEB. 23.—THE POLICE HERE, ARE IMPRESSED WITH THE STRANGLER FROM CLEVELAND, SINCE ANNA SNYDER, A WOMAN OF THE HALF WORLD, HERE, WAS SMOTHERED TO DEATH, AND BOMBED SOME WEEKS AGO IN THE SAME MANNER AS THE SNEEDGAR WOMAN. KIRWIN IS AN EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO TRACE KIRWIN'S CONNECTION WITH THIS CRIME.

HURLED TO SUDDEN DEATH.

Men Blown to Atoms Through the Explosion of Sixteen Sticks of Dynamite.

LEWISVILLE, PA., FEB. 23.—THEIR DYNAMITE STORED IN A SHANTY NEAR BY, HAD FROZEN. SIXTEEN STICKS WERE PLACED BEFORE A WOOD FIRE TO THAW. THE WOOD WAS GREEN AND THE BREAKING OPEN OF A CRACKLING LOG CAUSED ENOUGH JAR TO EXPLODE THE DYNAMITE. THE MEN WERE HURLED IN ALL DIRECTIONS.

REFUSED TO REPORT.

Vote of Ten to Seven House Committee on Merchants Marine and Fisheries, So Decides.

LEA, FEB. 23.—The house on merchant marine and fisheries, today reported a bill to report the ship subsidy bill, and disposed of the matter so session is concluded.

MARKS' TOOLS.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Mr. Vreeland, of New York, was the only absentee at the session today. He was absent at the session today. He was absent at the session today.

LIBRARY

J. B. Duke Formally Opened Today.

N. C., Feb. 23.—Many visitors for the formal opening of the Trinity College library, of J. B. Duke, of New York. The exercises are to take place in the Memorial hall and the library is to be a notable one. The college is to be a notable one. The college is to be a notable one.

THE PRAIRIE

Has Been Sent to the Relief of the Collier Alexander.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Rear Admiral Higginson, commanding the North Atlantic squadron, cables the navy department from San Juan, Porto Rico, that he has sent the Prairie in search of the collier, Alexander, lost at sea about a week ago. She was last reported from Dartmouth Co., Feb. 8th, making her way northwards, slowly, in spite of a broken shaft.

INDIANA

Remembers the Services of Admiral Taylor

And Shows Appreciation by the Presentation of a Costly Sword.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 23.—Indiana today paid tribute to Rear Admiral Henry C. Taylor, chief of the Bureau of Navigation, by the presentation of a handsome sword, in recognition of his noteworthy services as commander of the battleship Indiana during the war with Spain. At 10:30 a. m., a joint session of the Indiana house of representatives and senate was called and Admiral Taylor, escorted by Governor Darrin, Admiral Brown and other men of note, was presented to the assembly. Governor Darrin in a short speech then presented the sword to the admiral who made suitable reply. At the conclusion of the ceremonies a public reception was held in the corridors of the state capitol.

The sword presented to Admiral Taylor cost \$1,500 and is a magnificent work of art. The hilt cap and guard are of solid gold, and the end of the guard is in Dolphus decorations, according to navy regulations. The handle is of white shark's skin wound with ornamental solid gold stripes. On the steel blade is etched a reproduction of the scene of the naval battle of Santiago, where the admiral had charge of the battleship Indiana, and on the obverse side is a suitable inscription.

James Whitcomb Riley recited his famous poem, "Old Glory." Addresses were made by Lieut. Gov. Gilbert, and Congressman Watson. President Roosevelt sent a letter of congratulations.

NEWSPAPER

Published by "Wireless" on Board the Etruria.

New York, Feb. 23.—The first wireless telegram paper ever issued, was circulated on the Etruria, 12 hours before she reached New York yesterday, and given to every passenger. It included reports of the Venezuelan situation, the senate's postponement of the consideration of Dr. Crumba nomination, Roosevelt and Hay practically abandoning hope of the senate ratification, the Alaskan treaty and King Edward's illness from influenza.

REAL ESTATE

In the Island of Guam Takes Sudden Rise

Not from Increase in Value But on Account of Violent Earthquakes.

Honolulu, Feb. 23.—Naval Governor Schroeder, of the island of Guam, has arrived here. He reports the most violent earthquakes ever known in Guam. The islands level was raised six inches and great chasms were created everywhere. Buildings were shaken down and natives were awe-stricken. Governor Schroeder says an important question for scientists has been brought up by the elevation of the island.

The Weather.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Ohio fair tonight, except snow flurries near the northeast lake shore. Tuesday fair, colder in the eastern and southern portions.

OLD GLORY

Furled to the Pure Breeze of Freedom

On the Masts of British, German, and Italian Steamships.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 23.—One of the principal features of the celebration of Washington's birthday, is the flying of profuse bunting by British, German and Italian steamships lying in the harbor. United States colliers and warships are also decorated. The British raised bunting even earlier in the day than Americans. A great military parade was the chief feature of the day's celebration here.

ROYAL TROUBLE.

Paris, Feb. 23.—Another royal scandal is reported today from Cairo. Princess Djemil Tousson, a sister of the Khedive and wife of Prince Djemil Tousson, recently made an attempt at self-destruction by taking poison. The act, which proved unsuccessful is said to have been prompted by jealousy. The princess subsequently left Egypt, refusing to see her husband. Her highness went to Vienna, where it is said, she is about to wed an Austrian Count. A divorce has already been granted. Such matters following a summary and expeditious course in Egypt. The princess, who is only 20 years old, is owner of a beautiful palace in Cairo.

MARRIAGE

Of Two Prominent Young Michigan People Today.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 23.—A wedding of note here today, was that of Miss Edwina F. Uhl, daughter of the late Edwin Uhl, assistant secretary of state, to Mr. Earl Babek. The ceremony was performed at noon in St. Mark's church. The attendants included prominent young society people of Detroit, Toledo, Chicago, New York and other places.

GEORGE DIXON

To Go Up Against George Proctor in London Tonight

London, Feb. 23.—George Dixon, the former lightweight champion came over from America some time since, to meet George Proctor, the South-west fighter, in a fifteen round go tonight. Proctor has done some clever work in the ring and there are many who believe he will give Dixon a tough argument.

BIG DAY IN ZION.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 23.—Today was the anniversary of the founding of Dr. Dowle's Zion City and it was made a day of jubilation by the thousands of followers of the self-styled "Elijah II." A feature of the program was the formal opening of a new hotel which has been in course of construction at Zion City and which will, according to the statement of Dr. Dowle, accommodate 1,000 guests. Dr. Dowle took advantage of the large gathering of his followers to outline to them his plans for the proposed invasion of New York next October. According to the "prophets" statements the Dowleites will move on the metropolis 10,000 strong and will occupy Madison Square Garden for three weeks at a daily rental of \$1,000.

MARDI GRAS

Finds Fine Weather and Big Crowd at Pensacola.

Pensacola, Fla., Feb. 23.—Mardi Gras week opened here today with typical carnival weather. The arrival of King Priests this afternoon was the opening event on the program and his coming was made memorable by a big parade of military and civic bodies, the naval contingent including a large number of sailors and marines from the United States warships now in the harbor. The festivities are to continue through tomorrow. Business is largely suspended and the hotels and boarding houses are overflowing with visitors.

Live Stock Market.

East Liberty, Feb. 23.—Cattle light, 25 to 50 cents higher; sheep light, active, 15 to 25 cents higher; hogs 50 double decks, active.

SO THOUGHTFUL

Of Big Hearted Andy When Fuel is so High Priced.

Cleveland, Feb. 23.—Western Reserve University, of this city, received a check for \$100,000 this morning by mail from Andrew Carnegie. There were no strings tied to it. All Carnegie said was, he thought the college might need the money.

VANGUARD

Already Arriving in the Queen City.

Announcing That the Big Meeting is About to Convene.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 23.—The vanguard of the army of educators which will invade the city during the next three days to attend the annual convention of the department of superintendents of the national educational association have arrived. Dr. C. M. Jordan, of Minneapolis, president of the department, was one of the early arrivals and has established headquarters at the Grand Hotel. President Jordan expects a large attendance—at least 1,500. More than fifty college presidents are expected, together with many professors and superintendents of schools.

The officers in charge of the gathering have arranged a program for a three day's meet. Subjects which will be of special interest to those actively engaged in educational work will be discussed during the morning and afternoon sessions. The evenings will be devoted to lectures.

BIRTHDAY

Of Washington to be Commemorated in London.

London, Feb. 23.—Ex-Governor David R. Francis, of Missouri, who is on a European mission as the president of the St. Louis exposition, is to be the chief guest at the American Society's banquet at the hotel Cecil this evening in commemoration of Washington's birthday. D. C. Halde-man will preside and among those who have accepted invitations to be present are the lord mayors of London, Liverpool, Manchester and other large municipalities of the United Kingdom, the presidents of numerous chambers of commerce, and the heads of steamship lines and other large industries. The American Ambassador and other diplomats also will be present.

MRS. GARDNER

Opened Her Art Palace to General Public Today.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 23.—The much-talked-of art museum and palace built by Mrs. "Jack" Gardner at Fenway Court was opened to the public today for the first time since its completion. Notwithstanding the fact that tickets of admission cost \$1 the museum was thronged from the hour of opening. The high price of admission is the cause of much adverse comment and it is probable that the price of tickets may be reduced. The decision of the corporation to open the museum to the public but four days each month is also harshly criticized.

ALL KINDS

Of Canines on Exhibition in the City of Boston.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 23.—The best bench show in the history of the New England Kennel club opened today in Mechanics' Building and will continue until Friday. All classes, from the mammoth St. Bernards and Great Danes to the tiny toy and black and tan terriers are well represented. The feature of the show, however, is the exhibit of whippets, the display of this breed of racing dogs being the largest and best ever seen in America.

ANOTHER COLLEGE.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.—The cornerstones of the Army War College, on the Washington barracks reservation was laid Saturday with military and Masonic ceremonies. General Gillespie, chief of engineers, was the master of ceremonies and the prominent participants included President Roosevelt, Secretary Root and Major General Young, president of the War College Board. The gavel used in the ceremony was the same one that was used by President Washington in laying the cornerstones of the national capital.

THE WORST DISEASE

Can be Eradicated by Newly Discovered Silver Treatment, According to Claims of Paris Physicians.

Paris, Feb. 23.—Drs. Matter and Solomoh, attached to the Paris hospital, claim they have discovered a new silver treatment which will eradicate the most serious disease if applied in the first stages, and if not applied till later, assures a speedy recovery. The treatment consists of a special preparation of colloidal silver mixed with vaseline. This preparation is rubbed into the skin thus entering the circulation. It has already been successfully tried in cases of typhoid, diphtheria, scarlet fever, cerebro spinal meningitis, tubercular pneumonia and other diseases.

MRS. FAIRBANKS IS AGAIN CHOSEN

President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.—Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks, wife of the Indiana senator, will again become president-general of the Daughters of the American Revolution. This was apparent from the sentiment expressed by the delegates to the annual convention of the national society, which began its sessions today in Chase's opera house. Delegates from every state in the union filled the theatre when the gathering was formally called to order. The auditorium was tastefully decorated with flowers and flags for the occasion. Mrs. Fairbanks delivered her annual address, in which she pointed particularly to the gratifying progress during the last year in the project for the erection of a Continental hall in Washington. In memory of the men and women who participated in the Revolution. The building will also serve as a national home for the society. A choice site near the Corcoran Art Gallery has been bought and paid for, and \$21,000 has been raised by the society toward the fund needed for the erection of the building. Mrs. Fairbanks delivered a brilliant prophecy for the future of the project in concluding her address. Reports of the other officers were received, all of which showed that the gain in membership during the past twelve months has been greater than during any similar period since the organization of the society.

NOT UNTIL THEY GET THEIR GROWTH

Will Some of the Territories be Admitted to Statehood.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Barring details, the statehood compromise plan to be introduced in the senate today, is to admit two states, now Oklahoma, with contiguous portions of Indian Territory, where lands have already been allotted and New Mexico and Arizona under the name of Mesquima with the provision that when the two sections shall have attained a certain population, they shall become two separate states. Indian Territory is also to be separated from Oklahoma and become an independent state, when it has a stipulated population.

OBSERVANCE

Of the Birthday Anniversary of George Washington

Was Celebrated in Lima to the Closing of the Banks by the Patriotic Financiers.

Washington's birthday falling on Sunday, today Feb. 23, was generally observed as a legal holiday. In Lima the banks were all closed, which was the extent to which there was any public observance of the noted day of the immortal George. In the public schools there will be an observance of Washington's birthday on Friday, Feb. 27th, at which time there will be a celebration of Ohio's centennial. Special programs are being prepared and the event will be an important one to both scholars and teachers.

CRUELTY, Neglect and Drunkenness the Charges Made.

Washington's birthday was observed today at the court house and nothing was doing in the legal line. Saturday evening a divorce suit was filed in which Etta Harter complains of the conduct of John Harter, her husband. According to the petition filed by Harter and Bruckner the defendant stands charged with putting his wife into service during a fit of anger or drunkenness and threatening life, honor and property.

UNHAPPY HOME

Of a White Man Who Married a Negress.

Bombarded After Dark With Rocks, Rotten Eggs and Even Bullets

Marion, O., Feb. 23.—Fred Summer, white, who recently married Lizzie Wingo, colored, is having a rough time on his farm. His house is bombarded nightly with rocks and rotten eggs; his property destroyed and bullets fired through his front door. Kramer says he will stick it out, but his relatives are selling their land and leaving for other parts of the country.

Lima is always foremost in movie circles. The large contract for the Lima Trust Company's bank furniture was today secured by S. W. Rowlands for their complete bank silverware.

MARKET IS HIGH BUT SO IS FUEL.

Operators Would Like Very Much to Take Advantage of Present Price

But the Present Condition of the Atmosphere Renders Any Great Amount of Activity Almost Impossible. News of the Ohio Oil Fields.

OIL MARKET.

They are the Mechanics Banking Co.'s No. 22, on the M. A. Phillips farm, section 31, which is a 15 barrel; Bowe & Burnett's No. 4, on the George Bowe farm, section 19, a 10 barrel, and the Massachusetts Oil Co.'s No. 9, on the J. A. Wollom farm, section 6, which produced only 8 barrels the first twenty-four hours after the shot.

Considerable activity is being displayed in Van Wert county, and most of the completions are of a gratifying nature, with a well here and there making even better than in the class of fair producers. The American Drilling Tool Co., has just finished up its No. 1, on the L. Dickinson farm, section 15, Liberty township, and has a very good well, its first day's output being 100 bbls. It is not surprising that this well made such a creditable showing, when it is taken into consideration that it is located only a short distance from the Meddaugh farm, on which was drilled one of the first wells of the Ohio City field, and was the cause of considerable excitement in that territory, and mid-way between the Jos. Agler and Z. T. Putman farms, which have already proved their worth as producers of the oleaginous fluid. It might be added that it was just a year ago this month that the Ohio City field came into prominence as one of the probable sources of petroleum and was attracting the attention of oil men in all sections of the country. A few large wells came in, and as the prospects for opening up a new field looked very encouraging, there was the usual rush of operators to this point, for the purpose of leasing up all the available land. The results of their operations were not as gratifying as they had expected, in view of the large productivity of a few wells in this territory and they soon began to show signs of discouragement. It was then an easy matter for other companies, who had more experience in this line of business, and who were undoubtedly aware of the fact that "pushers" are not always the most remunerative producers in the long run, to get possession of the bulk of these properties, and to proceed to the development of them in a systematic manner. Wells were sunk in various parts of the field, in the nature of tests, and in many instances pools were struck, which proved to be very prolific, and at the present day some of them are supplying a nice quota to the petroleum output, but in many other cases no benefit was derived from the ramifications, other than that of revealing the quoted nature of the territory. Although this field may have had a very meteoric career, several parties have been fortunate in striking the right spot, and taken as a whole, it might be considered as one of the most valuable of the Buckeye fields.

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Trial Size.
Ely's Cream Balm.
Gives Relief at Once
It cures colds, coughs, and hoarseness, soothes the inflamed membrane, and cures catarrh and cures away a cold in the head quickly. It is absorbed, soothes the membrane, restores the voice, and cures the throat. It is a trial size, and is sold by all druggists. Write or call. We'll gladly give you full information.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral
Get well before you have to think of weak lungs, bronchitis, pleurisy.

\$33 to California

That is the Rock Island's rate from Chicago. In effect daily, February 15 to April 30. Tickets are good in tourist sleeping cars, which the Rock Island runs every day in the week Chicago to Los Angeles and San Francisco. These cars make quicker time to Southern California than similar cars over any other line. Cars are operated over both the "Scenic" and "Southern" lines. Folder giving full information mailed on request.

Phil. A. Aber, D.P.A., 415 Park Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Difficult Digestion

That is dyspepsia. It makes life miserable. Its sufferers eat not because they want to—but simply because they must.

They complain of a bad taste in the mouth, a tenderness at the pit of the stomach, a feeling of puffy fullness, headache, heartburn and what not.

Hood's Sarsaparilla cured Joseph F. Laine, Flanagan, Ky., who writes: "I was troubled with dyspepsia for a number of years and took medicine that did me no good. I was advised by friends to try Hood's Sarsaparilla which I did and it put me back in perfect condition, gave me strength and energy and made me feel like a new person."

Hood's Sarsaparilla Promises to cure and keeps the promise. Beware of substitutes. Buy Hood's and only Hood's.

In section 29, of Liberty township, Grandin & Scheide have completed their No. 1 on the Wm. Monroe Clouse farm, and also have a good producer, its first day's output being 60 bbls.

The same people have completed their No. 3 and 4, on the Wm. M. Clouse farm, section 20, and have been well rewarded as a result. The gauge for the first twenty-four hours after the shot credits the former with 60 barrels, and the latter with 40 barrels.

In section 19, the Ohio Oil company has finished up its No. 6 and 7, on the Wm. Agler farm, and has two fair producers, their initial output for the first day being 30 and 35 bbls, respectively.

Grandin & Scheide have also completed their No. 2, on the S. Smith farm, in section 29, and have an 18-barrel.

In Willshire township, section 25, D. W. Bowe's No. 1, on the F. Lillick farm, has been put to pumping and responded to the shot with an output of 36 bbls for the first day, and the Ohio Oil Co.'s No. 7 on the G. W. Boyer farm, in the same section, did 15 bbls, in the same time.

By the completion of their No. 2 on the W. F. Townsend farm, in section 7, of Jennings township, Rice & Townsend have added a 65-barrel to their list.

Three wells have been completed in Allen county, which have not outdone themselves in the matter of production, as their total output for the first twenty-four hours was only 60 bbls. They are the Ohio Oil Co.'s No. 10 on the Jesse Huber farm, section 24, Richland township, which did only 10 bbls. during its first day of existence, the Zorn Hornung Co.'s No. 5, on the Jos. Metzger farm, section 11, Marion township, a 30-barrel, and Henry Weill's No. 5 on the Matilda Bonifas farm, section 14, Spencer township, which had a natural output for the first day of 25 bbls. While this last well is not in the class of one day wonders, it might be able to occupy a front seat in a better rank, if treated to a dose of glycerine.

Lucas county is to the front again with a couple of good ones, but they will be needed to raise the output in that county, as wells of the poorer class are not unheard of things in that portion of the field.

Claus & Keister have completed their No. 2 on the Jane McPhillips farm, section 25, Oregon township, with an output of 70 bbls for the first twenty-four hours, while G. H. & L. C. Van Leek's No. 4 on the Jas. Entwistle farm, in the same section, responded with a like amount.

The Piper Oil & Gas company has completed its No. 18, on the T. N. Taylor farm, located on the Nevarre tract, and has a very light well, doing only 10 barrels for the first day's work.

The qualified voters of the Democratic party of Allen county, Ohio, are hereby notified and requested to assemble at their usual voting places on Monday, the 6th day of April, 1903, and then and there vote by ballot for the election of such number of delegates and alternates to the county convention as such township, ward or precinct is entitled to.

2. The apportionment for delegates and alternates shall be one for every 25 votes and a fraction over thirteen cast for the Democratic candidate for secretary of state in 1902.

3. The election of delegates and alternates shall be held between the hours of 5:30 o'clock a. m., and 5:30 p. m., standard time and said election shall be held under the Australian ballot law, so as to comply with the requirements of a resolution adopted by the Democratic County Convention held at Lima, April, 1902.

4. The central committee of townships, wards and precincts, shall designate two persons to act as judges (one of whom shall be appointed the presiding judge) and one clerk of said election for each voting place under their supervision, and shall on or before noon of March the 28th, 1903, submit the names of the persons so appointed as judges and clerk to the secretary of the central committee, and the persons so appointed shall on or before noon of April 4th, 1903, take and subscribe an oath that they will honestly, faithfully and impartially discharge their said duties and make a true and correct count and a correct return of all votes cast at said election.

5. The following persons shall be deemed qualified and entitled to vote at said election: (1) All those who are known to be Democrats. (2) All those who will pledge themselves to vote the entire Democratic ticket at the November, 1903, election; (3) All those who are not yet entitled to vote, but who will be entitled to vote at the November, 1903, election, who will pledge themselves as above.

6. The judges and clerks of said election shall keep a correct poll book which shall contain the names of all persons voting at said election; and they shall immediately after the closing of the polls proceed to count the ballots cast at said election and make a correct tally sheet of the same as at a general election, certifying at the end thereof the exact number of votes cast for each person, after which they shall sign and seal up such poll books and tally sheets and indorse the same to the central committee and the same together with all contested ballots and ballots voted and unvoted delivered to the presiding judge whose duty it is hereby made to return the same to the chairman of the central committee not later than 10 o'clock a. m., on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1903.

7. The delegates elected to the county convention shall meet at the lower court room on the 8th of April, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., and after having duly organized shall proceed to vote by ballot for a nominee for the following county offices to be elected at the November election, 1903:

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY PRIMARY ELECTION.

One delegate for each 100 votes and a fraction over 50 cast for the Democratic candidate for secretary of state in 1902.

12. All Democrats desiring to be delegates must cause their names to be handed to their central committee-men on or before March 31st, 1903 and it is hereby made the duty of the central committee-men to receive and make note of all names so presented and to have the same printed.

13. It is the duty of the central committee-men to see that the required number of delegates are elected as required above as no delegate or delegation will be recognized or seated unless elected on the required date and by the Australian ballot law.

14. Any township, ward or precinct that fails to elect delegates as above required, the power is hereby given to the committee on credentials to select delegates from and for such township, ward or precinct.

15. The following is the number of delegates that each township, ward or precinct is entitled to:

	Co.	Jud.	Sen.
Amanda Tp.	5	1	1
Anguize Tp., east prec.	3	1	1
Anguize Tp., west prec.	3	1	1
Bath Tp.	5	1	1
German Tp.	5	1	1
German Tp., Elida prec.	4	1	1
Jackson Tp.	10	3	3
Lima 1st ward prec. A.	5	1	1
Lima 1st ward prec. B.	5	1	1
Lima 1st ward prec. C.	5	1	1
Lima 1st ward prec. D.	5	1	1
Lima 2nd ward prec. A.	4	1	1
Lima 2nd ward prec. B.	4	1	1
Lima 2nd ward prec. C.	4	1	1
Lima 2nd ward prec. D.	4	1	1
Lima 2nd ward prec. E.	4	1	1
Lima 3rd ward prec. A.	5	1	1
Lima 3rd ward prec. B.	5	1	1
Lima 3rd ward prec. C.	5	1	1
Lima 3rd ward prec. D.	5	1	1
Lima 4th ward prec. A.	4	1	1
Lima 4th ward prec. B.	4	1	1
Lima 4th ward prec. C.	4	1	1
Lima 4th ward prec. D.	4	1	1
Marion Tp.	9	2	2
Marion Tp. Delphos 1st wd	6	2	2
Marion Tp. Delphos 2d wd	7	2	2
Marion Tp. Landeck prec	5	1	1
Monroe Tp.	8	2	2
Perry Tp.	5	1	1
Richland Tp.	4	1	1
Richland Tp. Beaverdam	4	1	1
Richland Tp. Bluffton	11	3	3
Shawnee Tp.	5	1	1
Spencer Tp.	12	3	3
Sugar Creek Tp.	3	1	1

Total 196 49 49
The First and Third wards shall each elect one delegate at large to the judicial and senatorial conventions.

F. W. ZEITS, Chairman.
F. B. Cotner, Secretary.

I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a number of years and have no hesitancy in saying that it is the best remedy for coughs, colds and croup I have ever used in my family. I have no words to express my confidence in this remedy. Mrs. J. A. Moore, North Star, Mich. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

One candidate for representative.
One candidate for sheriff.
One candidate for treasurer.
One candidate for surveyor.
One candidate for coroner.
One candidate for commissioner.
One candidate for infirmity director.

8. The central committee will on Saturday, April 4th, 1903, furnish and deliver to the central committee-men of the different townships, wards and precincts all necessary tickets, poll books and tally sheets who shall deliver the same sealed to the presiding judge.

9. All tickets shall be printed on yellow paper. No tickets shall be given out to any person by the judges or clerk of said election until after the polls have been regularly opened and but one ticket shall be given to any one voter except that when the voter has improperly marked or mutilated the ticket handed to him he shall upon surrendering the same to the judges, be entitled to receive another ticket, and so on until he has received three tickets, but no more than three tickets shall in any case be given to any one person.

10. It is hereby made the duty of the several judges of said election to see that strict secrecy obtains throughout in the conduct of said election; that every voter mark his own ballot, except in the case of persons who are unable to read in which case it is made the duty of the judges to assist such voter; that no person be permitted to remain in the booth or behind the guard rail for a longer period of time than five minutes; that no person or persons after having voted be permitted to re-enter the booth or again go behind the guard rail for the purpose of influencing a voter.

11. The qualified voters are further requested at the same time and place and in the same manner to elect delegates and alternates to the judicial and senatorial conventions. The apportionment of delegates to the judicial and senatorial convention shall be

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Lima 2nd ward prec. D.	4	1	1
Lima 2nd ward prec. E.	4	1	1
Lima 3rd ward prec. A.	5	1	1
Lima 3rd ward prec. B.	5	1	1
Lima 3rd ward prec. C.	5	1	1
Lima 3rd ward prec. D.	5	1	1
Lima 4th ward prec. A.	4	1	1
Lima 4th ward prec. B.	4	1	1
Lima 4th ward prec. C.	4	1	1
Lima 4th ward prec. D.	4	1	1
Marion Tp.	9	2	2
Marion Tp. Delphos 1st wd	6	2	2
Marion Tp. Delphos 2d wd	7	2	2
Marion Tp. Landeck prec	5	1	1
Monroe Tp.	8	2	2
Perry Tp.	5	1	1
Richland Tp.	4	1	1
Richland Tp. Beaverdam	4	1	1
Richland Tp. Bluffton	11	3	3
Shawnee Tp.	5	1	1
Spencer Tp.	12	3	3
Sugar Creek Tp.	3	1	1

Total 196 49 49
The First and Third wards shall each elect one delegate at large to the judicial and senatorial conventions.

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F. B. Cotner, Secretary.

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One candidate for representative.
One candidate for sheriff.
One candidate for treasurer.
One candidate for surveyor.
One candidate for coroner.
One candidate for commissioner.
One candidate for infirmity director.

8. The central committee will on Saturday, April 4th, 1903, furnish and deliver to the central committee-men of the different townships, wards and precincts all necessary tickets, poll books and tally sheets who shall deliver the same sealed to the presiding judge.

9. All tickets shall be printed on yellow paper. No tickets shall be given out to any person by the judges or clerk of said election until after the polls have been regularly opened and but one ticket shall be given to any one voter except that when the voter has improperly marked or mutilated the ticket handed to him he shall upon surrendering the same to the judges, be entitled to receive another ticket, and so on until he has received three tickets, but no more than three tickets shall in any case be given to any one person.

10. It is hereby made the duty of the several judges of said election to see that strict secrecy obtains throughout in the conduct of said election; that every voter mark his own ballot, except in the case of persons who are unable to read in which case it is made the duty of the judges to assist such voter; that no person be permitted to remain in the booth or behind the guard rail for a longer period of time than five minutes; that no person or persons after having voted be permitted to re-enter the booth or again go behind the guard rail for the purpose of influencing a voter.

11. The qualified voters are further requested at the same time and place and in the same manner to elect delegates and alternates to the judicial and senatorial conventions. The apportionment of delegates to the judicial and senatorial convention shall be

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These stocks will soon advance 10 cents per share and those who buy now will be in on the January dividend if taken this month except in the Okeniva, which pays on money received to the 15th of the month. If you are interested, call on or address
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the World of Fashion.

Feb. 23.—In Lent the girl plans the frocks and stimulates the young to 'thoughts of love' in time.

Real heralds of spring this wash gowns—in name promise to create a furor in the history of dress. Fabrics which are heavy require no lining, yet sufficient to adapt themselves to the dominating lines of slender, grace have taken to themselves novel complexions and only are solid colors seen, as are prominent and there Scottish effects dotted and the cold hues to lend the regulation designs.

An atmosphere of distinct out summer frocks. Every design to suggest comeliness from worry lest they soil—even though they do green linen through which a restfully mingled has ins, the insertions being of coarse lace. The design of squares in the centre of a circular ornament which worked over in black silk long green sleeves and un of white lace.

As of the stock variety in the work. Two very pretty hats may be seen. The former is a white, dull-finished rice straw with roses and violets and the latter is a rough shiny material with green velvet bow lace over pale blue chiffon.

Woolens and mercerized cool and restful and for are much in demand. The of the summer woman of to look summery but not for vivacity is a mistake on mid-summer day, no matter how she may be.

Frocks designed for one who few who can shift their mouth to avoid the blister of march is a mass of crinkles in cream muslin with lions and a deep flounce at the skirt of white mousseline are appliques of pink, purple, sweet peas and

muslin robe is of cream black embroidery. The is very Frenchy and the embroidery is thick like the old-fashioned kind of the gowns of our mothers.

is turning to quaint and things. There were cashmere. They are here again this in fringes and hand paintings. Some frocks of linen. Some a demand of China ribbon time sewn on. A novelty of the ribbon around the and knit it low at one side in front.

lin is taking the place of a foundation material for sport, especially black. A stunning gown in these the bodice cut low in the ether square. All the way neck strips of black vel-

vet re caught here and there to finish it, from this the strips of velvet are stitched down over the satin, covered with black point d'esprit half way, about an inch apart, then from the waist line the velvet is stitched down between the strips of velvet from the top and coming up just as far as the other came down.

The sleeves are of point d'esprit caught in full at the arm, while a black velvet sash encircles the waist.

The bodice idea is faithfully carried out on the skirt, the velvet being stitched down over the white satin with point d'esprit over it about 12 inches over the hips. This fits the hips like a glove. From this it is met by another series of rows of black velvet about twelve or fourteen inches deep and then again another series of rows of black velvet which slope outward and flare over the feet with a long sweeping train in the back. The ensemble of the skirt is that of three deep flounces.

The gown described will bear out the statement that simplicity is as far from the modistes' intentions as it has been and if greater elaboration in any detail of dress is possible, it may be looked for during the coming months. The cut of costumes was seldom, if ever, so difficult as now, and this suggests the warning, unless a master of this art is employed a woman will do well to select models that she is sure are within the possibilities of the amateur.

The fate of the separate waist is far from being secure. It is still permissible however and that is a good deal, though it has ceased to be smart.

The nine gored skirt is universally liked by women of generous figure. Side plaits single double or triple, afford a flare toward the bottom of each seam. The woman who is short, however, should beware of the flounced effect produced at the bottom of her skirt being placed to high. Nine inches above the hem in front with the seams gradually ending higher toward the back will be a good plan for her.

Soft greys and violet shades always seem appropriate in the spring time and this season we are promised all the many tones and cool clear greens that we want. The yellow of the pinks rose and the cowslip will adorn our hats and cloth suits of dyed roses and pastel blues and the brown green that go well with foliage. His of green with a little red or rose in them. Almost without exception cotton and linen suitings some with names that suggest woolen fabrics will in entire frocks take the place formerly graced by the contrasting skirt and waist. Many of the linens come with embroidered hand borders and they will contribute to shirt waist dresses as well as to more elaborate frocks.

Jackets and blouses without collars are again to be modish for spring wear and many of the mohair and chevrons used for spring tailor made gowns show these effects. The former, which have new faces this season will be useful for simple gowns as well as for suits.

Another is designed especially for the woman with a short neck. It is a ready made foundation stock.

Lace collars are seen in almost every shape except the sailor, which is considered passe.

Ribbon rosettes with jet buckles in the centre come at all prices for trimming spring hats.

Enamelled watches suspended from clasps that match the back of the watches in design are shown among the gifts for eastertide.

MAUDE GRIFFIN.

P. H. C.

The members of the Protected Home circle will meet in their hall in the Donohoe block, Tuesday evening, Feb. 24. All members are requested to be present as 25 candidates will be initiated. A fine program will be rendered. Watson's orchestra will furnish the music for the evening. Refreshments will be served and a good time will be enjoyed. Let all members be present at 7 o'clock sharp as it will be necessary to commence work at that time. Visiting members from St. Marys and other cities are expected to be present. 2-21

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Another shipment of those beautiful Black Under Shirts, same as was on sale last week, a \$1.75 value

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A full and complete line of all the newest and latest designs in wash fabrics both white and colors, prices range from 10c to 50c per yard

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Exquisite mixtures in the best of cloths and choicest styles.

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Careful attention given to all, special and large order suits at remarkably low prices.

New Spring Waists.

The heavy white Pique are the rage. All styles and quality and sizes from 32 to 44

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Closing of winter Waists. Our winter Waists are all sold at a great sacrifice. Woolen Waists in three pieces

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Monday we offer 20 good Cloth Capes worth up to \$7.50 at bargain prices of

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Our new stock of Walking Skirts has arrived and we have an unlimited quantity to select from. Regular stock size 36 to 44 long and from

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We continue to sell our last heavy purchase of Mandle Bros Flannelette Wrappers, \$1.00 to \$1.50 value at

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To close out ladies Coats the greatest part of our stock, some worth up to \$20.00 go at this sale for

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

County Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce the name of William H. Stephens as a candidate for nomination for member of the Board of Public Service, subject to decision of the Democratic city convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Jerome Shine as a candidate for constable, subject to the decision of the Democratic city convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Arndt B. King, of Delphos, as candidate for nomination for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of D. S. Cotner, of Jackson township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Addison S. Hooker, of Spencerville as a candidate for nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of A. L. Conrad, of Bluffton, Richland township, as a candidate for nomination for County Commissioner subject to decision of the Democratic county convention.

County Surveyor.

I hereby announce my name as a candidate for nomination for County Surveyor, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

C. C. CRAIG

Infirmary Director.

We are authorized to announce the name of Gus Oen, of German township as a candidate for nomination for county Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

Robert Marace, of German township is a candidate for the nomination of Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of C. H. Mosler of Marion township, as a candidate for the nomination of Infirmary Director of Allen County, subject to the decision of the Democratic convention.

For Mayor.

We are authorized to announce the name of Theodore D. Bebb as a candidate for Mayor of Lima, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Lima at the city convention.

For City Auditor.

We are authorized to announce the name of Harry Lamberton as candidate for nomination for city auditor, subject to the decision of the Democratic city convention.

For City Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce the name of Henry Bowser as a candidate for the nomination of city treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic city convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of John M. Hingman, as a candidate for nomination of City Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic city convention.

For Councilman.

We are authorized to announce the name of Edward Smith, as a candidate for nomination for member of the city council from the First ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

For Member of Board of Public Service
We are authorized to announce the name of John Thompson as a candidate for nomination for member of the Board of Public Service, subject to decision of the Democratic city convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of William H. Stephens, of the Second Ward, as a candidate for nomination for member of the Board of Public Service, subject to decision of the Democratic city convention.

and west, Lima, as a candidate for nomination for member of the Board of Public Service, subject to the Democratic city convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Jacob J. Haaga, candidate for nomination for member of the board of Public Service, subject to the decision of the Democratic city convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of William H. Stephens as a candidate for nomination for member of the Board of Public Service, subject to decision of the Democratic city convention.

For Constable.

We are authorized to announce the name of Jerome Shine as a candidate for constable, subject to the decision of the Democratic city convention.

REPUBLICAN ANNOUNCEMENTS.
Daniel B. Miller wishes to announce his candidacy for re-nomination by the Republicans of Lima for the position of Constable.

TO THE DEMOCRATS OF LIMA.
The qualified voters of the Democratic party of the city of Lima, Ohio, are hereby notified to assemble at the places hereinafter named on Wednesday, Feb. 25, A. D., 1903, and then and there vote by ballot for the selection of the following ward officers:

One candidate for member of council from each ward.

One candidate for assessor from each ward.

One committeeman from each precinct of the respective wards.

The qualified voters of the Democratic party of the city of Lima, Ohio, are hereby further notified to elect delegates to the Democratic city convention in accordance with the following apportionment, which is based upon the vote cast for secretary of state on November 7th, 1902:

First Ward.

Precinct A—5 delegates.

Precinct B—5 delegates.

Precinct C—5 delegates.

Precinct D—5 delegates.

Second Ward.

Precinct A—4 delegates.

Precinct B—4 delegates.

Precinct C—4 delegates.

Precinct D—4 delegates.

Precinct E—4 delegates.

Third Ward.

Precinct A—5 delegates.

Precinct B—5 delegates.

Precinct C—5 delegates.

Precinct D—5 delegates.

Fourth Ward.

Precinct A—4 delegates.

Precinct B—4 delegates.

Precinct C—4 delegates.

Precinct D—4 delegates.

Precinct E—4 delegates.

All Democrats desiring to be candidates for delegates to the Democratic city convention and all Democrats desiring to be candidates for member of Democratic city central committee are required to submit their names to the present city committee representing their precincts respectively prior to or by eight o'clock p. m., Monday, Feb. 23, 1903.

The City Central Committee members who will receive names of such candidates are as follows:

1st ward precinct A. Stephen Kalkher.

1st ward precinct B. John H. Klatte.

1st ward precinct C. C. D. Boose.

1st ward precinct D. Paul Agarter.

Second ward precincts A. B. C. D. and E to Dr. D. H. Sullivan, J. J. Weadock or J. D. Armstrong.

3rd ward precinct A. to P. C. Beck.

3rd ward precinct B. James Pillars.

3rd ward precinct C. A. D. John A. Mohr.

Fourth ward precinct A. B. C. to C. S. Keller.

Fourth ward, precinct D and E, to D. F. Ryan.

The various precinct voting places at which the election will be held, as designated in the above call, are situated as follows:

First Ward.

Precinct A—Rear room of Daley's grocery cor. Main and McKibben streets.

Precinct B—Rear room Adam Herald's building, cor. Jackson and McKibben streets.

Precinct C—Sherman House, cor. High and Union streets.

Precinct D—Cloyd Shaffer's meat shop, Miller avenue between High and North streets.

Second Ward.

Precinct A—Dennis Coolihan's grocery 223 west Grand avenue.

Precinct B—Ed Veasy's grocery, McKibben street and West street.

Precinct C—Court House.

Precinct D—R. W. Brown's residence 834 west North street.

Precinct E—Truesdale's grocery, 1114 west North street.

Third Ward.

Precinct A—Georgi's Art Store in Tolson Block.

Precinct B—711 west Spring street, Robert Burns' residence.

Precinct C—Cramer's Drug Store, cor. Main and Kibby streets.

Precinct D—Mell's Drug Store, cor. Main and Vine streets.

Fourth Ward.

Precinct A—Park's Livery barn, corner Central avenue and east Market street.

Precinct B—Ohio Southern House, Bellefontaine avenue.

Precinct C—South side hope house, east Kibby street.

Precinct D—J. M. Jacob's grocery 325 south Pine street.

Precinct E—Bohlman's feed store, cor. St. Johns avenue and east Second street.

All Democrats desiring to be candidates for nomination for ward councilmen or assessors will also be required to submit their names to the city central committeemen representing the various wards and precincts respectively as above designated.

DR. D. H. SULLIVAN, Chairman.

JOHN H. KLATTE, Secretary.

Senator Hanna's bill will grant pensions and bounties to all ex-slaves freed as a result of the war of the rebellion. By the provisions of this bill persons over 50 years of age, and less than 60, male or female, shall receive a cash bounty of \$100 and monthly pensions of \$8 per month; persons between 60 and 70 years old, a bounty of \$200 and a pension of \$12 per month, and persons over 70 years old, a bounty of \$500 and a pension of \$15 per month. The bill also provides for the payment of the bounty and a pension to relatives who may be charged with the care of ex-slaves. This measure is intended to repay the negroes for loyalty to Republicanism. By the census of 1860 there were 3,953,760 slaves in the United States. The actual number freed by the emancipation proclamation of September 22, 1863, and December 18, 1865, cannot be given, but it must have been over 4,000,000. How many of these negroes still live is problematic. But using as a basis for calculation the fact that thirty-six out of every hundred of the civil war veterans are now on the pension rolls, it might reasonably be asserted that there are at least 1,450,000 old slaves yet living who would eventually all be entitled to the rights and privileges granted by Senator Hanna's bill, should it become a law. Perhaps half of them are over 50 years of age. So disbursements for pensions would at once be increased by \$68,600,000 annually, about one half times greater than the sum they aggregate now. These figures do not take into account the bounties provided for, which would reach considerably over the sum of \$145,000,000.

THE STAGE.

In "Resurrection" Count Leo Tolstoy's latest masterpiece, the reading public of the entire world have been stirred up as never before by his tremendous arguments and originally thoughts against the evils of modern society. In Tolstoy's apotheosis of the soul and its relation to the maker of all things, lies the tremendous eloquence of his appeal. Hypocritical cant is eliminated, truth is put on a pedestal, the infidel and the credist can here meet on a common platform, for Tolstoy's sermon works with equal conviction for the material as well as for the spiritual betterment of society. The wrong-doer may fear the retributive justice of a wrathful God, but God is merciful. Nature, however, is inexorable and has no pity. In my opinion Tolstoy's exploits this truth as it has rarely, if ever, been exploited before, and therefore, in giving "Resurrection" to the world he has let loose a moral force which must earn for him the gratitude of modern civilization. Public interest is centered in the production of this great Tolstoy play, at Faurst opera house tonight.

That merry laugh-maker, "The Two Schools" which recently closed a prolonged run at the Madison Square Theatre, New York, will be seen at the Faurst opera house, Wednesday, Feb. 25th. Charles Frohman's clever comedy company, which carried the play into high favor with New York theatre goers, will appear here. Jameson Lee Liney, Beatrice Morgan, M. A. Kennedy, May Lambert, Winchell Smith, and the others of the excellent original cast, cannot fail to make the engagement memorably fruitful. The company is now on tour and this city is on the route.

PARALYSIS

Causes Death of P. A. Hawk, of Jackson Township.

P. A. Hawk, a well known citizen of Jackson township, died this morning, death being due to paralysis, after a long illness. The deceased was 55 years of age. Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed.

It takes a man with a gritty conscience or a jag to voluntarily return a borrowed umbrella.

DR. McCALL

Thought to be Dying at Uncle's Home.

Attending Physicians Have Abandoned Hope.

Was Stricken With a Severe Attack of Kidney Trouble Yesterday and Serious Heart Trouble Followed.

This afternoon at 2 15 o'clock the several physicians in attendance at the bedside of health officer Dr. E. E. McCall announced that Dr. McCall was sinking rapidly and that there was no hope for his recovery. He had been falling in strength during the entire day and at the hour mentioned the end seemed near.

This announcement will be a surprise as well as a severe shock to the citizens generally, as but few knew that Dr. McCall was ill. He had been suffering considerably from kidney trouble during the last few weeks but he continued to perform his duties as health officer in a determined manner. Yesterday, however, his condition became so serious that he was forced to retire to his bed at the home of his uncle, Wm. P. Thompson, at 856 east Elm street, and today a more serious complication in the form of heart trouble developed. Dr. Matthews, who was in attendance, called several other physicians in consultation and all that was possible was done but the patient continues to sink steadily.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Minnie Simon, of Dayton, O., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Michael, 222 north Metcalf street.

Mrs. Lawson, of Montpelier, Ind., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. Galarneau of west Wayne street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Werat, Mrs. Hauss, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zofkie, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Collins, J. J. Connaughton, Kregor Foose and Mr. Hartman, of Wapakoneta, and Mr. and Mrs. Will O'Connell, of St. Marys and Gus Stechschulte, of Leipsic, were among the out of town people who attended the lecture at Faurst's last night.

Mr. J. W. Van Dyke came in Saturday from Philadelphia for a brief stay in Lima. He will return east tonight or tomorrow. Mrs. Van Dyke expects to go to Philadelphia during the week.

Rev. R. J. Thomson preached in a Cincinnati pulpit yesterday.

Miss Mae Ames O'Connor and Mrs. Arthur Feltz, left today for St. Marys where they will take part in a musical given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mooney.

Miss Alice Caffery, left for Springfield, where she will spend a few days with friends.

John Bacone, of south Metcalf street, who has been ill for some time is convalescing.

A Japanese Hygienic Bath.

In hygienic matters the Japanese have everywhere a habit which may have a lesson for us. In their nightly bath and morning wash the water is never cold, never warm, but always as hot as it can be borne. To foreigners this habit seems very surprising, but the most inveterate Englishman, if he stays in the country long enough, abandons the cold tub in his favor.

The cold taking which, it is suspected, must follow it is not found to occur if the water has been hot enough. This heat is maintained by a little furnace beneath the bath. In the bath the bather or bathers take a prolonged soaking, the washing proper being done on the bathroom floor; then follow a second and final soaking, drying with towel and a lounge in bathing wrapper.

This habit seems to promote softness and suppleness of the skin and by persons inclined to rheumatism is soon found to be altogether preferable to the cold bath in every particular. The poorest of the Japanese bear of a cold bath with amazement and would be sure the man who used it must be a barbarian.

In Luck's Way.

Custom house men have sometimes made other captures besides those of contraband goods. A man who had effected a heavy jewelry robbery in a seaport town was retreating with his plunder, and having deposited it in a boat, he rowed himself across the harbor to a timber wharf, landed and, putting the sack across his shoulders, was making off, when a revenue officer, who had been dozing among the timber, roused by the noise, came out and stopped him and asked what he had got in the sack. He quickly replied: "I'm here to look for the other." Off he went, and, as may be imagined, he did not turn up again, as no other sack existed. The officer on opening the bag was rather astonished to find it full of watches and spoons instead of a few hundred cigars, such as sailors sometimes try to land.

A man hates a clever woman, but a woman adores a clever man.

HAPPY

Social Affairs Enjoyed at Homes

In South Lima

Mrs. Bowser is Recovering from Operation.

Review of the Many Interesting Services at the Churches.

The Jelly Ten Club Will Give Their First Annual Ball at Armory Hall Tonight. Local and Personal News.

Mrs. Bowser, wife of Dr. M. S. Bowser, of south Main street, who went to Cleveland some time ago for the benefit of her health, submitted to a surgical operation at the Huron street hospital a few days ago and is now convalescing. Her present condition, according to reports from her intimate friends, is very favorable.

Religious News.

A very successful two weeks revival was concluded at the Main street Presbyterian church last night. During the progress of these evangelistic services Rev. W. W. Lawrence, an eminent divine from Pittsburg, Pa., discoursed nightly upon subjects of vital importance to man's spiritual welfare. His laudable efforts met with gratifying results as a number of persons were brought into the church relationship. The closing services last night were largely attended and Rev. Lawrence even surpassed any former effort in the local pulpit.

The usual large congregations attended services at Grace M. E. church yesterday morning and evening. The pastor, Rev. W. J. Hagerman, has arranged to deliver a series of Sunday evening lectures upon the general topic of questionable amusements.

Last night he considered the first of the themes the subject being "Amusements, Their Uses and Abuses." March 1st Mr. Hagerman will speak upon, "The Peril of Cards or Gambling," March 5th, "The Peril of Dance," March 15, "The Peril of the Theatre," March 22nd, "The Peril of Impure Books," March 29th, "Brains Wasted in Pleasure."

The ladies of Grace church will meet Wednesday at the church for an all day sewing. Official board meeting tomorrow night at 7 o'clock. Let all class leaders and steward be present.

The Young Men's Guild will meet at the church Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. The Boys Junior Guild meets Friday evening at their room.

A large audience was present at St. Johns Catholic church yesterday morning at 10 o'clock to hear Rev. F. G. Rupprecht deliver an excellent and opportune sermon in the German language.

This evening "The Passion Play," a stereopticon exhibit will be rendered in the auditorium of St. Johns church.

Interest continues in the revival services now in progress at the Kibby street Church of Christ. Yesterday a number of persons were received into the church. By special request the pastor, Rev. George H. Sims, delivered yesterday two splendid discourses upon the subject of baptism.

Unusually interesting services were conducted at the Pine street Baptist church yesterday. In the morning there was a report of the proceedings of the Bible school convention held at Ada recently.

The Sunday school enjoyed special exercises in commemoration of the birthday anniversary of Washington. Various committees were appointed to prepare for the convention to be held at this church Tuesday and Wednesday, March 10 and 11.

Rev. William M. Curry, pastor of the Main street Presbyterian church, occupied the pulpit at the Market street Presbyterian church yesterday morning. His sermonizing before the large congregation was very acceptable.

Today Mr. Curry addressed the Pastors Union upon the subject, "How We Can Improve the Sunday Schools of Lima." His suggestions were timely and thoroughly appreciated.

Rev. Isaac M. Thomas, of 121 east Circular street, occupied by request, the Presbyterian pulpit at Van Wert yesterday.

Farewell Party.

About thirty of the friends of Mrs. Thilo Ardinger pleasantly surprised her at the home of her mother, Mrs. Spangler, on south Jackson street, Saturday evening. Usual party pleasures were enjoyed. Elegant refreshments were served.

Today Mrs. Ardinger and her daughter left for their future home in Indiana.

Heart and Hand.

At the home of the bride on south Pine street last night, Miss Blanch Railing was united in the bonds of wedlock to Jesse Cotner. Both are well and favorably known and have the kindest and best wishes of many friends for a long, happy and prosperous wedded life.

Dance Tonight.

The Jelly Ten will give a dance at Armory hall tonight. Sufficient tickets have been disposed of in advance to assure the success of the affair.

Strange Town.

Rev. E. T. Bowdell, of south Elizabeth street, has returned from Matthews, Ind., where he conducted revival services. Mr. Bowdell says the town has a population of three thousand and not a side walk in the place, in fact, no municipal facilities whatever. A glass factory is the inducement for the people locating at that place. As a special inducement the managers of the factory supply gas fuel to their employees.

Personal Epitome.

Frank Huffman and children left this morning for New Paris, where they will visit this week.

Mrs. Owen Kane, of south Central avenue, left today for a visit with friends in St. Paris and Urbana.

E. E. Shaffer, of south Main street, resumed his employment at the Erie junction this morning, after several weeks confinement at his home, on account of a broken leg.

Charles Walker, of south West street, was pleasantly surprised Saturday night, upon the occasion of his birthday anniversary.

William Derringer has returned to his home at North Washington, after a pleasant visit at A. J. Wheelabarger's, on Oak street.

Captain A. B. Holland, of Ada, called upon friends in this city today.

Mrs. Thomas Stanger, of south Main street, will leave tomorrow evening for Cleveland, where she will be engaged the next two weeks purchasing goods for her store.

Miss Bertha Bliss employed at Stanger's store is quite ill of lung fever.

Robert Cox, employed at Herrett's, is seriously ill, being in the care of a physician.

B. B. Armstrong came over from Kenton and spent Sunday with his family here.

Samuel Fletcher has gone to eastern Pennsylvania on account of the serious illness of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Mowery, of east Kibby street, are the proud parents of a baby boy.

George Bussler and wife, of south West street, have returned from visit relatives.

Claude Shockey, of south Union street, returned today from a week's stay at Ada.

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New Veilings,
New Ribbons,
New Buttons,
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New White Goods,
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New Gloves,
New Hosiery,
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Inflammation of the mucous membranes, soothes the cough, facilitates expectoration, and deepens the breathing, supplying the system with a much needed stock of oxygen. It drives out all impurities and disease germs.

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"I feel it my duty to write you as I have received so much benefit from the use of your medicines," says Mrs. E. Sandoz, of Elgin, Iowa. "I was troubled with torpid liver, indigestion, and nervous prostration, for about eighteen months and lost strength so that I was unable to do any work. Consulted several doctors but without receiving help. They advised me to have an operation for gall stone, which I thought would be the very last step I would take. I then sat down and wrote to you for advice, some five or six months ago, and have since been taking your 'Golden Medical Discovery.' Can now say that I am well and able to do all my work, besides doing lots of weaving. In the last two months I have woven about four hundred yards of carpet and feel now that I will keep on with it as I like the weaving business so well. I took only eight bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and some of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

"I will be glad if I can say anything to those who are suffering as I did."

"I was taken sick nine years ago with fever," writes Mr. M. M. Wardwell, of Linwood, Leavenworth Co., Kans. "Had the doctor and he broke up the fever all right, but I took diarrhea right away, he couldn't cure it and it became chronic, and then he gave up the case. I got so weak with it and had pilled so badly I couldn't lie down, nor hardly sit up. Was that way two or three months; thought I would 'never be well again,' but picked up one of Dr. Pierce's Memorandum Books one day and saw your description of catarrh of the stomach. I thought it hit my case. We had a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery in the house that was got for mother. You recommend it for catarrh of the stomach, so I began taking it. The one bottle nearly cured me. I got two bottles next time and took one and one-half and was well. I haven't been bothered with diarrhea since."

A FEW PENNIES will pay the expense of mailing Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. Send 21 one-cent stamps for the book in paper covers, or 31 stamps for the cloth-bound volume. Address: Dr. R. V. PIERCE, Buffalo, N. Y.

MOVE Of the Vanderbilt's to Get the Northern Ohio

Claimed by Those Who Profess to Know

What Motive Actuates the Big Railroad Schemes.

A Happy Event Which Has Just Occurred at the Home of a Prominent Railroad Official.

The thread bare story that the Northern Ohio railroad is to be improved is again being revived. There is a great deal being said about it at this time and surely there is a little fire where there is so much smoke. The following is taken from the Cleveland Press:

"The Chicago Short Line railway Co. promoted by C. W. French, of Mansfield, and supposed to have the backing of the Vanderbilts, will move its offices from Akron to Cleveland. It expects to occupy the entire second floor of the Electric building. Thus, W. Sanderson and Jas. P. Wilson will move from Youngstown to direct its legal affairs.

The company intends to build new roads from Youngstown to Cleveland, from Youngstown to Akron, and from Akron to Canton. It will rebuild the road from Akron to Delphos, and will include the Big Four branch from Carey to Findlay, and the line from Findlay to Ft. Wayne connecting their with the Nickel Plate to Chicago. A new line from Sandusky to Norwalk, Ashland, Massillon, Canton and to Beaver, Pa., will be built. It will give the Vanderbilt's Pittsburg & Lake Erie line an entrance to Cleveland, and an outlet via Ft. Wayne and the Nickel Plate to Chicago. By it the Big Four will get into IPISTBY.

The whole thing appears to be a neat bit of strategy on the part of the Vanderbilts, and it is attracting much attention. Cyrus Huling has been elected second vice president of all the companies and will look after the underwriting. Geo. B. Leighton, of St. Louis, a millionaire iron man, has been elected a director.

E. O. McCormick, The many friends here of E. O. McCormick, Passenger Traffic Manager of the Southern Pacific, have been sending him congratulations over the arrival at his home of a son.

Few, if any, passenger men in the United States have a larger circle of friends and acquaintances than Mr. McCormick. He commenced his railroad career as timekeeper in the construction department of the Lake Erie and Western at Lafayette, Ind. Later he was with the freight department of the Monon at Lafayette, then General Agent of the Great Eastern fast freight line at Louisville.

He returned to the Monon and served that company as City Passenger and Ticket agent, General Northwest-ern Passenger Agent and General Passenger and Ticket Agent.

He left the Monon in 1889 to come here as General Passenger Agent of the C. H. & D. After four years with the C. H. & D., he went with the Big Four as Passenger Traffic Manager. He left the Big Four to take his present position with the Southern Pacific. —Cincinnati Enquirer.

Pennsylvania Improvements. A new stone bridge will be built by the Pennsylvania company over the Sandusky river at Encyrus on its newly acquired Columbus and Sandusky Short Line. The cost of the improvement will run over \$50,000. The yards of the company are also to be extended and the Pennsylvania will lay a third track between Bucyrus city and Crestline.

Winter coughs are apt to result in consumption if neglected. They can be soon broken up by using Foley's Honey and Tar. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, druggist.

Persons suffering from delirium tremens usually imagine that they are surrounded by snakes. An explanation of this hallucination, says the Family Doctor, is offered by the result of some recent experiments. Sixteen alcoholic patients were examined with the ophthalmoscope, and it was found that the minute blood vessels in the retina of their eyes were congested. In this condition they appear black and are projected into the field of vision, where their movements resemble the squirming of serpents.

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YANKEE BANQUET.

London, Feb. 23.—For the first time in three years there is to be a great banquet here in celebration of Washington's birthday. The American society has decided to be patriotic again and the Hotel Cecil will tonight be the scene of a notable gathering. No less than 450 notable men and women will be present, including all the officials of the United States embassy, as well as the consulate, in addition to many distinguished English guests. The American women to whom most credit is due for arranging the celebration are Mrs. James Speyer, Mrs. McDonalds, Mrs. Lafayette de Fiesse and Miss Agnes Tobin.

A Legacy of the Grip. Is often a ruinous system. Weakness, nervousness, lack of appetite, energy and ambition, with disordered liver and kidneys often follow an attack of this dreaded disease. The great need then is Hecolite Bitters, the splendid tonic, blood purifier and regulator of stomach, liver and kidneys. Thousands have proved that they wonderfully strengthen the nerves, build up the system and restore to health and good spirits after an attack of grip. If suffering, try them. Only 60c. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by H. F. Vorkamp, corner North and Main streets.

TOURNAMENT For Squash Championship Opens Tomorrow.

New York, Feb. 23.—The fourth annual squash tournament for the championship of the United States opened at Tuxedo yesterday and will continue until the middle of this week. The meeting has attracted many of the best squash players of the country, the number and prominence of the contestants giving evidence that the game, though still in its infancy, has taken a strong hold upon the fashionable set.

The prize of the tournament is the valuable cup that was presented by James Henry Smith in 1900. George I. Scott, of the New York club, is now the title holder and he will meet the winner of the tournament in the finals.

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ADVISORY Committee of Painters Formulate a Program.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 23.—The advisory committee of the Master Painters' Association of the United States and Canada met in Cleveland Saturday and formulated a program of subjects to be discussed at the next annual convention of the organization. The convention will be held in Chicago the second week in September.



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PRAISE

For the Yankee Volunteer

Is the Text

Of the Lecture Delivered by Rev. Kelly.

Opera House Overflowed Last Night and Everybody was Delighted.

Humor, Pathos and Flights of Elocution Characterized the Speaker Who Lauded Prairie Where Praise was Due.

Perry Francis Clement Kelly, of Lake Michigan, picked the opera house last night and his lecture "The Yankee Volunteer" proved to be one of the most delightful of the series. The reputation of Perry Hobson as backed by one of the most hazardous undertakings in the history of warfare. Kelly returns to the pulpit after a few months' field duty as a chaplain, and returns with a powerful and inspiring appeal for the citizen soldier, which places him as an entertainer far above the naval hero of the Meramec incident.

Father Kelly stepped aside from what the public imagined his topic and for an extended period of time he spoke of the volunteer which stands as a statue modeled out of the experience of one who was in touch with the main.

In introduction of the speaker, which was in brief terms by W. H. Kelly, and without any preliminary remarks, the speaker of the evening laid out his subject with the preparation of one who needed but the contact of camp life and the study of the citizen soldier to warm him to the text. The lecture which followed was replete with incidents, some pathetic, some patriotic, and even more smacking of the humor which the boys find a life even on the verge of battle.

There were bits of war recitation from the hour of preconcerted independence, to the recent dispute with Spain, and the speaker's point made in the lecture was the fact that the United States has always fought for the principle of civility rather than for an engagement for conquest or supremacy.

The close of the lecture was a flight of eloquence in which America and its principles were proclaimed and the sturdy sons of old Erin were not forgotten in the course of the lecture on the brow of those who helped to the victories now made the stars and stripes.

Father Kelly made the statement by way of an apology that he had submitted three subjects to the Knights of Columbus for selection and they had selected the last one of all. If he has anything to offer in his report on the people of Lima will count on the Knights of Columbus to bring Rev. Kelly back for another lecture as soon as his time will permit.

MEASLES

Cause the Death of E. L. Meuhart's Infant Son.

Robert Meuhart son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Meuhart of 1618 North Jefferson street died last night, death resulting from the measles. The deceased child was aged one year and three months.

Funeral will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow.

The Lima Trust Company after studying and examining for the past few days the plans submitted by Chicago, Sandusky, Dayton and Lima dealers awarded the contract to one of our home competitors, J. W. Rowlands for their complete bank furniture.

DUNLAP HATS

SPRING AND SUMMER STYLES NOW ON SALE HUME, SOLE AGENT

HORSES FOR SALE

50 to 60 Michigan horses and carriages, drivers and workers. All well broke for private sale at our stables on south Michigan street. All guaranteed and a trial given.

12-30-05 PATRICK & ASHTON

Quail eggs 15 cents at Smith's

OFFICIAL CALL

Issued by Democratic County Central Committee.

The official call issued by the Democratic county central committee, for the election of county, senatorial and judicial delegates and for the holding of a Democratic county convention, will be found on the second page of this issue of the Times Democrat.

FUNERAL

Of Mrs. Caroline Bachman Held This Morning.

The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Caroline Bachman, were held at St. Rose church this morning at 8:30 o'clock. Rev. A. E. Manning officiating. Interment was made in Gethsemani cemetery.

GEO. W. GOOD

Passed Away at His Country Home Saturday Night.

George W. Good, a well known farmer, aged 29 years, died at his home Saturday night about 11 o'clock, death resulting from jaundice. The deceased was born May 26, 1867. He is survived by his wife, one son and one daughter.

Funeral services will be held from the Cherry Grove church tomorrow morning, a cortege leaving the residence at 10 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Shockey cemetery.

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Democratic City Central Committee on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the office of Motter Mackenzie and Wadock. All members are urged to be present as the final arrangements will be made for the city primaries.

1225 D. H. SULLIVAN, Chairman

Parsnips, Carrots and Lettuce at Smith's

LAURELS

Being Constantly Won by Miss Vera Watson.

Advanced to Sub Concert Meister of the Orchestra Directed by Prof. Theodore Thomas.

Lima has very many citizens who take both pleasure and pride in the rare musical genius and attainments of Miss Vera Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Watson, of west Spring street, and all will be pleased to learn of her recent progress in the realm of music.

On January 25 Miss Watson played a violin solo at a recital given at the college where she was heard by all the violin teachers of that institution and received many compliments from them. Since that time she has been advanced to the position of sub concert Meister of the orchestra which is under the direction of Theodore Thomas. She has also been engaged to play first violin in the orchestra at the May Festival to be given in the Auditorium by the associated Sunday schools of Chicago. On Thursday evening Feb. 25 she is to play a solo at a concert to be given in the Tabernacle Baptist church on Monoc Avenue. Work wins, and we are very glad to know of the rapid progress Miss Watson is making in her chosen profession and we look forward with pleasure to the time of her next annual recital in Lima.

REMAINS

Of Thomas Connolly's Son Laid to Rest Today.

Short services were held this afternoon at St. Rose church over the remains of Arthur, the one year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Connolly. Burial was made in Gethsemani cemetery.

DANCE AT THE ARMORY

At the armory tonight the Jolly Ten club of the Catholic Order of Foresters will give its first annual ball. Many tickets have been sold and the members of the club are making extensive preparations for the entertainment of their patrons. The event promises to be a magnificent success.

Scald head is an enemy of the scalp—very severe sometimes, but it can be cured. Doan's Ointment, quick and permanent in its results. At any drug store, 50 cents.

PIQUA

Game the One That Counts

In the Series

For the High School Championship.

Lima Took Columbus Central High Into Camp After a Pretty Contest.

Local Team Showed Up Well and the Visitors Helped Matters Along in the Wind Up for Basket Ball Honors.

The seating capacity of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium was scarcely sufficient to comfortably seat the audience attracted by the basket ball game between Lima and Columbus, Saturday. Every inch of space in the gallery was occupied and the enthusiasm was unbounded.

During the first half of the game, there was a keen disappointment, as Lima had not only to win a victory, but wanted to do equally as well against the visitors as Piqua had done the night before. Columbus went into the game with the kind of ginger that wins games and in less than a minute of play had a basket to the good.

The advantage was not of long duration, however, and with the score tied both teams played a fast, snappy defense. Lima's forwards were getting the majority of chances, but for some reason the aim was not up to the standard and the ball had a bad habit of escaping just when a pocket looked sure.

Columbus was another point in the lead before the first half closed, but Klumph and Shaw both earned applause for a sensational shot and closed the half with the score 10 to 7 in Lima's favor.

The second half was an improvement, although there was too much of a desire noticed to play an individual game. Frequently there were streaks of passing ending in a goal which were enthusiastically applauded and the guarding against Columbus was much more effective. Time and again the visitors used their best tactics in the effort to get a goal from the field, but were unsuccessful. Several chances were offered for free throws and out of these, Columbus got three points making a total of 19 during the game. Shaw was doing fine work and his scoring added to what he and Klumph had done in the first half widened the gap. Longworth at center and Winemiller at right guard swelled it four points and with two free throws added up a total for Lima of 24.

Laudrick Reid and Winemiller hung to the heels of the Columbus forwards so closely that their chances for a throw or free passing were reduced to a minimum and the style of playing put up by the team as a whole is the kind that will take Piqua into camp next Friday.

The line up of the two teams was as follows:

Lima	Positions	Columbus
Klumph	L F	Hildreth
Shaw	R F	Halliday
Longworth	C	Keller
Laudrick	L G	Bentley
Reid	Winemiller	R. G.
Bradshaw		

Goals from Reid, Keller, 2, Holliday, 1, Klumph 4, Shaw 5, Longworth 1, Winemiller 1. Goals from foul, Keller 4, Klumph 1, Shaw 1. Referee, E. C. Black, umpires, Louis Landick, B. Cornell, timekeeper, Swan. Scores, Schorr and Crew. Time 20 minute halves.

Columbus Out of It. It now lies between Piqua and Lima. The basket ball team of the two cities have both defeated Central High of Columbus and Piqua has odds on because of a victory over Lima. Piqua comes here next Friday for a return game and if the local high school five can deliver the goods they did to Columbus Saturday evening, there will be a tie to play off to decide the championship if Lima should lose—all honor to the Piquaites.

Lima Pleased Better. The Piqua Call says that the basket ball game played there Friday evening with Columbus Central High school was rather inferior to the Lima game on account of the visitors not being able to keep up with Piqua, and also because of their inclination to rough it a little.

Didn't Look Like Play. Ackerman won a two best out of

three winning last Friday night at Lima with Mitchell, Lima's colored wrestler and boxer, who challenged Ack some time ago. Ack played with him for twelve minutes before he threw him the first time, but made quick work of it in the next fall, throwing Mitchell in four minutes—Kenton Republican.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Remember, the room at the south of the Main street entrance of the court house basement, will be open tomorrow, Feb. 24, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., and ladies will be there to receive contributions of food, clothing, fuel and money, and distribute the same to those in need.

The ladies of the wards and precincts heretofore appointed by the associated charities are requested to at the room, prepared to attend to this.

LIMA BOY

Reaches the Semi-Finals in the Contest

For National Indoor Tennis Championship.

W. J. McLaughlin, of This City and His Partner, from Columbia College, Win in Both Rounds of the Doubles.

The following Associated Press dispatch from New York will be of interest to tennis players generally and especially to the many friends of Warren McLaughlin, son of Mr. T. A. McLaughlin, local purchasing agent for the Standard Oil Co. The dispatch says:

The third day of the tournament for the national indoor lawn tennis championshipship brought the players to the semi-final round of the singles. Wylie C. Grant, W. B. Cragin, Calhoun Cragin and Shepherd Homans have now reached that round. In the doubles the Cragin brothers defeated Little and his partner. The former Princeton champion Little was hard to play in his old time form. The summary:

Championship singles first round—Edgar Leonard, Harvard, defeated T. B. Osbourne, Germantown Cricket club, Philadelphia 61, 60. Second round—W. B. Cragin, Westside Tennis club defeated Edgar Leonard, Harvard 60, 63.

Championship doubles first round—Lyle E. Mahan and W. J. McLaughlin, Columbia, defeated Louis J. Grant and Robert Bryan, New York Lawn Tennis club, 6-1, 6-3. Wylie C. Grant and Robert Leroy, New York Lawn Tennis club defeated Shepherd Homans and T. C. Trask, Westside Tennis club 64, 62. Edgar Leonard and Wm. J. Clothier, Harvard, defeated G. Burns and H. A. Thomas, Columbia, by default. W. B. Cragin and Theodore R. Pell, Westside Tennis club defeated H. F. Allen and H. Wickham, German town Cricket Club, by default. Raymond D. Little and J. D. Forbes, Westside Tennis club defeated Dr. F. C. Jennings and partner, Germantown Cricket club, by default. Second round—Lyle E. Mahan and W. J. McLaughlin, Columbia, defeated A. L. Hoskins and partner, Belmont Cricket club, Philadelphia 62, 60. W. B. Cragin Jr. and T. R. Mell, Westside Tennis club defeated W. K. Fowler and G. A. Adee Jr., Crescent Athletic club, Brooklyn 6-2, 6-2. Calhoun Cragin and A. S. Cragin, Westside Tennis club defeated Raymond D. Little and J. D. Forbes, Westside Tennis club 6-3, 1-6, 6-4.

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